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Dear Lon:

Re:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 17, 2003 relating to the above-referenced docket.

Midvale Telephone, Docket No. T-02532A-03-0017

I appreciate your interest in rapidly approving the Midvale Telephone CC&N application and understand your concerns about the possibility of incurring local long-distance charges for calls to the Prescott area. Applications of this nature require the Commission's staff to conduct a review that involves many factors, including comments such as yours, before a recommendation is submitted to the Commissioners for approval. I can assure you that the Commission's staff is working diligently to complete its review so that the matter will be before the Commissioners for a vote as soon as possible.

As with all matters that come before the Commission, I will consider the entire record of the proceedings, including your letter, prior to reaching a final position on the issue. I am submitting your letter to docket control so that all parties may have an opportunity to read and consider your concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to express your thoughts with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Jim Irvin Commissioner

Cc: **Docket Control** February 18, 2003

Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Re: Docket # T-02532A-03-0017

Att: Jim Irvin, Commissioner Rural Telephone Taskforce

Dear Mr. Irvin,

We live at Crossroads Ranch in Prescott, AZ. We have been trying to get land line telephones onto to the Ranch for the last five years. At this time we rely strictly on cell phones and while they are good most of the time we do experience dropped lines, dead areas, static and when the tower is down we may be out of service for several hours. When this occurs we hope we do not have any emergencies.

We would greatly appreciate our application for the Midvale Telephone to be approved as quickly as possibly. We would also hope to have our local calling area to be extended to Prescott.

What a relief it would be to improve our communications in order to provide tracking of 911 calls and in general to have better access to emergency services i.e. fire, medical and sheriff.

We hope to have your cooperation in this matter as it is extremely important to our well being.

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Very truly yours,

Harry A. Caulfield

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